

Kiers, Roger

From: Fuchs, Steve
Sent: Monday, November 08, 2010 11:44 AM
To: 'Brian Ziegler'
Cc: Schueler, JoAnn; Sawyer, Jeff; Kiers, Roger; Reyes, Rafael; Wakjira, Kano; Williams, Scott
Subject: RE: McMillin Bridge

Thank you Brian for your response.

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Subject: McMillin Bridge

Steve,

I got your call regarding the offer from WSDOT for Pierce County to utilize some of the \$500,000 budgeted for bridge removal. We considered the offer from many perspectives (Structural maintenance obligations, possible Foothills Trail enhancements, environmental impacts of the bridge shading, flood constrictions at the bridge opening, etc.)

The consensus opinion here is that the risks of taking on ownership of the bridge would exceed \$500,000 in short order. We cannot accept that liability on behalf of Pierce County citizens and respectfully decline your offer.

Thanks for thinking about our needs as you develop this bridge replacement project!

Brian